IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 7593
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Commissioner:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 5, 2007 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims for allowance in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.